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<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on December 31, 2007 be extended for three months, to and including June 30, 2008.

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